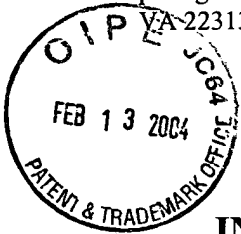


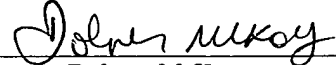
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Applicants hereby respond to the Official Action dated October 9, 2003 as follows.

Amendments to the claims, if any, are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.